

## HAWLEY CHAPMAN SET FREE.

Discharged from Court Into the Custody of His Agent.

His Wife Says He Will Be Sent to a Private Asylum.

One of the first cases called before Justice Piver in the Jefferson Market Police court this morning was that of Geoffrey Hawley Chapman, the alleged demented actor, whose wife, Mrs. Clara Chapman, was shot by Nurse Herbert Seavant at 38 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, on Nov. 23.

On complaint of Judge Isaac W. Cooke, of 429 Park avenue, Hoboken, a legal friend of the prisoner, and of Police Officer Behr, of the West Thirtieth street station, who arrested the prisoner on upper Broadway yesterday afternoon, he was held until 2 o'clock this afternoon for official inquiry into his mental condition.

Chapman succeeded in escaping from his home in Brooklyn Monday afternoon during the absence of his nurse, William H. York. It was thought he had come to New York for a spree, and so it proved. An alarm had been sent out by the Brooklyn police, and the police in the Tenderloin district were on the alert for him.

Officer Behr knew Chapman personally, as he had arrested him in May last for intoxication, and when he saw the tussling actor emerge from a liquor store on Broadway, he immediately took him into custody. This was about 4.45 yesterday afternoon. The officer escorted his prisoner to Capt. Kelly's station.

A charge of insanity was preferred against Chapman on the strength of the alarm sent out by the Brooklyn police. He showed evidence of having indulged in liquor, but was not sufficiently under its influence to warrant a charge of intoxication.

Chapman's wife did not understand the situation and remarked to Behr: "You cannot arrest me. I have done nothing. Go and arrest your wife."

On the way to the station-house he resisted the officers' attempts to take him into custody, but they were unsuccessful. He wanted her to run after a group of children who were running in the street, and he wanted to knock the officer's helmet off. He also attempted to jump on a passing horse car.

After his arrest, Chapman was taken to the station-house, where he was held in custody. Knowledge of the intentions of his relatives to commit Chapman to a private asylum in a suburban bridgeport was gained by the unfortunate man, and that was the real reason he quit his home so abruptly.

He first called on his lawyer, Jerome Werber, of Brooklyn, who was in possession of the papers of Chapman's property. Then Chapman came to New York and made friends with the artist, Frederick Gustav Charles of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach died in this city.

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## FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Salisbury Believes England Will Win in Behring Sea Arbitration.

French Apprehensions as to British Intentions in Morocco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Sir George Baden-Powell, a member of the British Behring Sea Commission, who at Lord Salisbury's request will start for Washington on Saturday next, says that Lord Salisbury told him that he (Lord Salisbury) wanted to avoid war with the United States, but at the same time he wanted to be strong and to show that he was not going to yield a jot of the British rights.

Sir George said he thought Lord Salisbury had finally brought an awkward dispute, when might have resulted in war, to arbitration, and it was his conviction that England would win in the arbitration. The British Commission, he declared, had made important investigations, but the friendliness they had established with the Americans and Russians would yet bear fruit.

All right-thinking men in England and America, Sir George added, will be delighted to find a serious note of contention removed.

Morocco Troubles Excite French Alarm as to British Intentions.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The troubles at present existing in the Tangier district of Morocco, and the despatching of British troops, of two warships, and of a large force of British troops in Tangier, have awakened a feeling in some French quarters that England has the intention of adding to her territory by the forcible acquisition of part of the Sultan's dominions.

This feeling is not in any degree allayed by the reports from Tangier, which state that the British Minister has warned the Sultan that if he cannot guarantee the safety of the city against the rebel tribes, he will be landed from the British warships.

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## HILL WILL BE WITHIN CALL.

The Senator on His Way to Washington To-Day.

Quay-Dudley Story of New York Electoral Plans He Says Is Silly.

UNITED STATES SENATOR David R. Hill is today on his way to Washington, where he will tomorrow take the oath of office and qualify as a member of the highest legislative body of the land.

He made good-by to the scene of his many political triumphs, the city of Albany, at 7 o'clock this morning, taking the United mail train, and should have arrived at the Grand Central station at 10.35 o'clock, but his train was delayed for nearly an hour, a great portion of the time in the dark, and uneventful tunnel under Park avenue.

The Senator was accompanied only by the young man who will act as his secretary in Washington, John Birmingham, formerly a stenographer in the Executive Chamber at Albany.

They proceeded to the Hotel Normandie, where Senator Hill submitted himself to the manipulations of a barber, partook of luncheon, and later left for the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, where he took the congressional train, which for the nation's capital and a new career.

An EVENING WORLD reporter greeted the Senator soon after his barber had shaved the familiar "Next" and was most cordially received.

"There is very little to say," said he, "except that the Senator will not return to his seat as Senator from this State."

His next statement contained a warning to Thomas C. Platt and other Republican leaders that they must not count on having rid themselves of their vaquisher of old.

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## IN THE HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Kilgore Again Blocking the Russian Relief Project.

Free Coinage Finds a Senate Opponent in Mr. Morrill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The attendance in the House this morning was not as large as that of yesterday, many of the members whose States had been called taking advantage of this fact to absent themselves and to attend to departmental business.

Mr. McMillin, speaker pro tem., took the chair promptly at noon, and after prayer the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The speaker pro tem. having laid before the House the Senate bill resolution, authorizing the secretary of the Navy to transport contrabands for the relief of the suffering poor of Russia, Mr. Kilgore, of Georgia, asked that it be referred to the committee on Naval Affairs. If anything was to be done it was easy to be seen that it must be done at an early day. He therefore further requested that the committee have leave to report at any time.

To this Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected, and he contended that the resolution under the rules came under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Appropriations, and that it should be referred to that committee.

Among the papers presented and referred in the Senate today were the following:

From Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross Association, calling attention to the starving condition of millions of the peasantry of Russia and urging the government to take steps for the relief of the suffering.

From the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, Wash., praying that Congress by more liberal appropriations enable the War and Navy departments to place the country in a thorough condition of defense, so as to be prepared to maintain its national dignity and to protect its humblest citizens in any part of the world.

Other bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Packer—Granting pensions to the widows of the Seminoles and other Indians war.

By Mr. McMillin—For the purchase of the original telegraphic records received.

By Mr. Morgan—A resolution directing the committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the progress of the canal at Nicaragua, and what are the present conditions of the canal, and what are the prospects of its completion.

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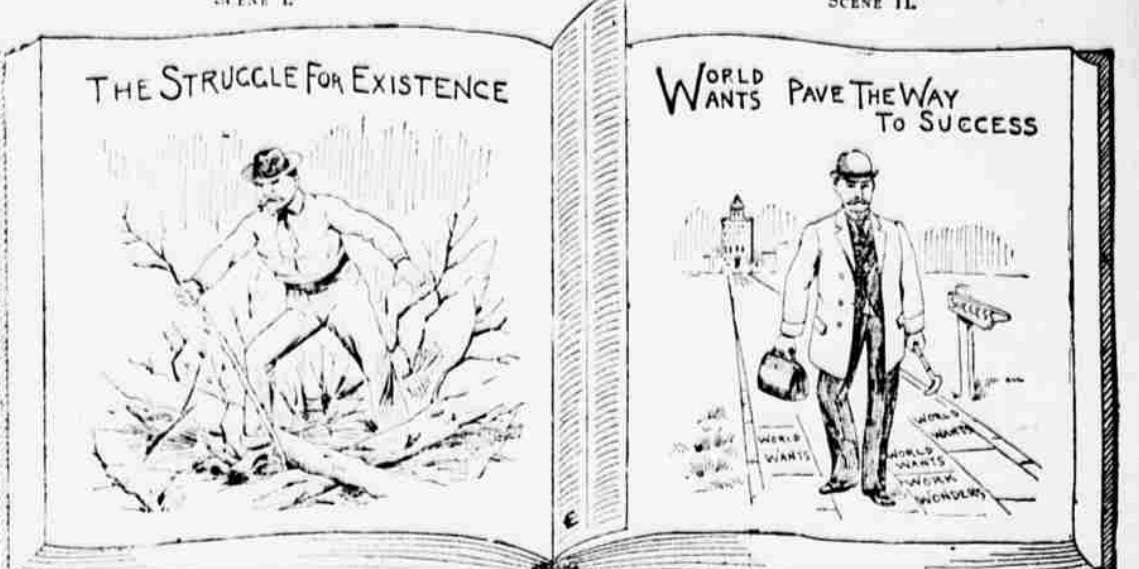
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